



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0271

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Tetsuya KUROSAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1734  
Application No.: 10/808,298 ) Examiner: Mark A. Osele  
Filed: March 25, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 5493  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR )  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, the period for response having been extended to December 28, 2005, by a three-month request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.